

THIS WORKSHOP IS A MUST FOR EVERY DATA COLLECTOR!

- This **highly structured and tested** workshop replaces didactic classroom education with **exciting and entertaining coaching geared toward the adult learner**.
- Instruction and activities, led by two experienced workshop presenters, allow **hands-on application of strategies presented**.
- **Learn practical skills and strategies** to allow you to locate the information you need to answer your day-to-day OASIS data collection questions - **now, and in the future!**
- If you **attended "Blueprint" in 2006**, come **back in 2007** and continue to absorb the **wealth of information** that is shared in six and half hours. Let the **OASIS Answers team** help refine your knowledge and bring you up-to-date on the **most recent guidance and scoring instructions from CMS**.

NEW!

- OASIS changes due to 2008 PPS & latest pertinent CMS Q&As presented.
- Handout additions - proposed new OASIS items, a side-by-side comparison detailing data set changes
- Latest CMS OCCB Q&As

SAVE TIME & MONEY!

We know time away from your facility is difficult and cost prohibitive.

That's why we have scheduled the OASIS workshop and exam **in conjunction with the MHA Annual Convention**. So you save travel time and costs by having **all your education in one place at one time of year!**

Questions? Contact Carrie Krepps at MHA at (406) 457-8006 or carrie@mtha.org

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2007 OASIS Blueprint for Accuracy

OASIS Data Collection Workshop



September 18, 2007

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Holiday Inn Grand Montana

5500 Midland Road

Billings, MT

Presented By:

OASIS ANSWERS, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- ★ To support the educational needs of home health clinicians in achieving comprehension and accuracy in OASIS data collection using guidelines established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- ★ To introduce OASIS PPS data set changes.
- ★ To provide a preparatory review for candidates for the COS-C (Certificate for OASIS Specialist-Clinical) examination.

**COS-C EXAM TO BE OFFERED
THE FOLLOWING DAY**

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Workshop Facilitators



LINDA KRULISH, PT, MHS, COS-C

Linda is a physical therapist practicing in home care since 1988 and is a nationally recognized expert on OASIS. She has served as a consultant to CMS and its contractors to assist in the development of OASIS, OBQI and PPS-related projects and training materials. She is President of OASIS ANSWERS, Inc. in Redmond, WA, and is the President and a founding member of the OASIS Certificate & Competency Board (OCCB).



DEBBIE CHISHOLM, RN, BSN, CPHQ, COS-C

Debbie is a registered nurse practicing since 1978 in critical care, home health, hospice and quality improvement. She served as the Home Health Manager at Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care where she was involved in the national implementation of OBQI. She was trained in OASIS by individuals at the Center for Health Services Research, at the University of Colorado and worked as an OASIS trainer for the CMS Data Accuracy Verification (DAVE) Project. Debbie is a Senior Associate Consultant with OASIS ANSWERS, Inc.

NON-MHA MEMBERS

If you sign up for the Blueprint Workshop you may attend the MHA Annual Convention for the MHA Membership price!

Workshop Registration Information

WORKSHOP FEE SCHEDULE

	Before August 17	After August 17
Fees	\$325	\$375

Fees include your registration, workshop manual, and breaks.

Your workshop registration fee does NOT include the certification exam fee.

TO REGISTER

- Fill out the enclosed registration form.

Be sure to account for everyone attending from your facility.

- Fax or mail your registration form back to MHA.

- You can also download a copy of the brochure and registration form at MHA's website www.mtha.org.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8am- 4pm Workshop

10-10:15am Break (*light break items provided*)

12-1pm Lunch (*lunch items NOT provided*)

2:30-2:45pm Break (*light break items provided*)

INDIVIDUALS MAY REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP, THE EXAM, OR BOTH.

NOTE

Registration and payment for the workshop is done through MHA, while registration and payment for the COS-C examination is through the OCCB.

COS-C Exam Information

CERTIFICATE FOR OASIS SPECIALIST CLINICAL EXAM

DATE: September 19, 2007

TIME: 9:00 am - 11:30 am (Registration beginning at 8:30 am)

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Grand Montana - Billings, MT

EXAM FEE SCHEDULE

FEE	MHA Member	Non-Member
Initial Exam	\$250	\$300
Renewal Exam	\$200	\$250

TO REGISTER

- Register online at www.oasiscertificate.org
- Fill out enclosed exam registration form and fax or mail it to OCCB, Inc. DO NOT SEND EXAM REGISTRATION TO MHA.

EXAM REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO EXAM DATE.



The OASIS Certificate and Competency Board (OCCB) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting greater reliability in OASIS data, through consistent application of guidelines

provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Part of efforts to achieve that goal is a **voluntary certificate examination** which home care providers may take in order to demonstrate and establish their expertise and commitment to OASIS data accuracy.

Candidates who successfully complete the examination are awarded the Certificate for OASIS Specialist - Clinical (COS-C) designation.

Call the OCCB at (337) 560-9676 or visit www.oasiscertificate.org to learn more or to register for the COS-C examination.